W. S. Fox of West Virginia

Kills Himself in Topeka Jail.

Strangled at Early Hour With

Piece of His Bedding.

Declared That a Man Was Out

Gunnin' for Him.

and His Mother in Pocket.

W. S. Fox, of Fairbury, W. Va., and

at the county jail at 4 o'clock this

he had committed the deed. The pil-low slip was drawn tightly about the man's throat and breathing had

The police took Fox to the county jall, as they have no place at the station to keep insane persons.

Thought He Was a Rabbit.

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Monarchy Enters U. S. Market for \$20,000,000 Munitions.

Vast Amount of Machinery, Too, for Their Own Plants.

## RECRUITS ARE IN TRAINING

Spanish Soldiers Surrender Mausers for Remingtons.

Great Significance to Action Attached by the British.

New York, Dec. 21. Spain has entered the American market to buy \$20,000,000 worth of munitions of war Spanish munition plants. Francisco Cavier Folas, Spanish conto the United Press today that a commission of five military officers has been in the United States since last February, quietly engaged in roundng up huge orders of military sup-

Four hundred million cartridges ahells already have been ordered earliest possible delivery, Folas Many rifles and field guns of var-

four types will be required but no orders have yet been placed for arms because American manufacturers have boosted their prices to an exrollant figure in their trade with the belligerent governments. What Does It Menn?

Clibraltur, Dec 21.—Great signifi-cance is attached by English military orticers to recent activity among the

Spanish forces.
An order issued today authorizes 60,000 Spanish enribmeers to surrender their Mauser rifles and substitute Hemingtons of the latest type.

"Cursed be the social wants that sin against the strength of youth."
"Nowndays," said Mrs. Barnard, "children are dressed for school as they need to dress only for parties, 'Sunday-go-to-meeting' clothes are unknown. Every day is Sunday in children's clothing. Children are hooted by their playmates if they wear clothing like their parents wore, and one of childhood's greatest tragedles is the contempt their playmates hold for them if they are not dressed in style.' It is no better at Sunday school. Children not dressed right up to the minute are not only hooted by their schoolmates, but are received in a patrouizing supercilious manner by the adults. This is the rein a patronizing supercilious per by the adults. This is the

## Ford Is Sick Peace Ship Is Now Held Up Mrs. Ernest Tells of Doctor's

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.

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(Written for State Journal.)

Christiania, Dec. 21.—Henry Ford, ho insisted yesterday that his illness only slight, was in bed today and it believed possible his sickness may a serious. Until he is fully recovered, he Ford peace party will remain in hybridization.

egian public opinion has veered arply in favor of Ford. The newspers today described Ford as a man admirable personality, but contind to "josh" the delegates.

'His child-like faith will be remembed long after his mission is for long after his mission is for-long after his mission is for-long after his mission is for-long after his mission is for-said the Prdensteg, a leading He Sometimes Went Along

FIGHT ON PEACE SHIP: MAY QUIT





## MORE SHIPS GO DOWN 3

German Submarines Sink Two British Vessels, Huntly and Belford, But Both Crews Are Safe.

Lendon, Dec. 21.—Sinking of two more British steamers by German submarines was announced today. They are the Huntly, formerly the German steamer Ophelia, and the Bel-ford. The crews of both were saved.

## DOMINATES HER

Relation With Nurse.

Just How He Captivated Her, Mrs. Ernest Doesn't Say.

## he past twenty-four hours Nor: GIRL'S FATHER ON STAND

With Them, He Testifies.

The testimony in the Ernest case settled down this afternoon to routine evidence put on the stand by the plaintiff's attorneys stand by the plainth's attorneys to bolster up the testimony of Monday and this morning. Lee Henshaw, 1305 Garfield street, a brother-in-law of H. G. Knox, tes-tified that he saw Ernest at the Knox home a couple of times, once on a call.

climax of her testimony when she made the statement, to the question of W. A. S. Bird, her attorney.

Mrs. Ernest had just finished a dramatic recitation of an alleged incident in the doctor's office wherein she chimed that she surprised Miss Knox and the doctor in the latter's office and the doctor forcibly ejected her (Mrs. Ernest) from the room.

Attorney Bird. "What statement did Dr. Ernest once make to you about his relations with Miss Knox?"

Mrs. Ernest: "He said he had dominated the girl's life for the last three or four years."

or four years."
The plaintiff's attorneys did not atempt to show how Ernest was alleged to have dominated the girl's life. Clad Hamilton took the witness

"Did you, omitting Miss Knox, ever have any disagreements with Dr. Ernest about other women?" "No. but there were times when he Mrs. Ernest denied that she criti-ed her husband in a petty and of-



ing of Liquor Suits in K. C.

## CITATIONS FOR CONTEMPT L. M. PENWELL IS PRESIDENT

T. A. Pollock, Alleged Repre- F. A. Antone, Vice President, TOLD POLICE HE WAS A RABBIT sentative Brewery Interests.

Legal Procedure.

In one of the most drastic moves ever made against the breweries and liquor interests, S. M. Brewster, attorney general, today tied up the liquor claim the following officers for the rations of an entire division of the 1916 fair were elected: Wyandotte county district court. At the same time Brewster proceeded against Judge E. L. Fischer, the supreme court issued contempt citations against T. A. Pollock, a Kansas City fair from lawyer, and Sam Josephson, alleged eager for the best officers to be terests.

That he had practically dominated the life of Miss Edith Knox, named corespondent in the sensational Ernest hearing, for the last three or four years, was the statement which Mrs. Elvenor Ann Ernest testified on the wilness stand, that her husband made to her shortly before he left home.

Testifying to the allegations set forth in her petition for separate maintenance, Mrs. Ernest reached the climax of her testimony when she made the statement, to the question of W. A. S. Bird, her attorney.

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President and Bride Won't Stand Movie Men.

Took Morning Stroll Followed by Detectives.

Hot Springs, Dec. 21.—The presi-nt and Mrs. Wilson took a long walk the sunshine today. Their stroll in the sunshine today. Their strol of about three miles carried them pas the golf links, with secret service me following. Mrs. Wilson wore a ligh waiking suff, heavy tan walking sho and a sraall black hat.

## COURT IS TIED UP EASTMAN NAMED SUICIDE WITH LIFE, SAYS WIFE Ban on Judge Fischer of Wyan- Well Known Newspaper Man Is

Secretary State Fair.

Prohibited Hearing or Dispos- Elected Without Opposition by Board of Directors.

Scott Hopkins, Treasurer.

Such Action Is Rare in Kansas Resolution in Praise of Work Done by S. E. Lux.

Letters to "Unknown Woman"

L. M. Perwell, president. P. A. Antone, vice president-Scott Hopkins, treasurer. Phil Eastman, secretary.

Phil Eastman, Who Was Elected Se

# Thought He Was a Rabbit. Fox, according to the police, came to the police station Sunday night and asked that he be allowed to sleep in the built pen. The next morning he was quizzed by Cnief Parsons. "You think I am crazy," he told Parsons Monday morning. "But I am not. I am just a rabbit. I have been (Continued on Page Two.)

Juarez, Dominated by Villa Since 1913, Goes Over. Juarez, Dec. 21.—Dominated since November, 1913, by the Villa revolu-

The new officers have been connected with the Topeka fair for a number of years in various capacities and are familiar with the work required of them. President Penwell was acting treasurer of the big free fair last year and was closely connected with the work of Samuel E. Lux, the retiring president, Mr. Ancount tone, the new vice president, has been a member of the board of directors. Scott Hopkins was treasurer of the Topeka fair for a number of years in various capacities its place as a Carranza-controlled port of entry in northern Maxico.

The entrance of officials of the Carranza controlled port of entry in northern Maxico.

The entrance of officials of the Carranza that the amnesty today upon receipt of advices from General Carranza that the amnesty granted there. Owners and attendants of the animals fled to the American side when rioting began.

SHP DIDN'T KNOW

French Officials Account for Actions of Descartes.

The only remaining port of entry in

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STOCKING THE BETTER.

DEMAND 8-HOUR DAY

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## Sixteen Troop PILLOW SLIP Ships Bearing Men Against Bulgar Coast

London, Dec. 21.-Arrival of a Russian expedition off the Bulgarian coast is reported by the Athens correspondents of the Exchange Telegraph company. He says:

"A Russian cruiser and two destroyers, which are convoying sixteen trans-ports filled with troops, have arrived off the Bulgarian coast, and are bombarding Varna vigorously."

The Bulgarian port of Varna is said by county officials and the police to have been insane, strangled himself to death with a pillow slip in a cell miles further south, are the principa Bulgarian Black sea ports.

at I o'clock this morning.

Charles Hixon, deputy sheriff and county jailer, and H. O. Cook, a policeman, discovered Fox's body lying on the cell bunk a few minutes after he had committed the deed. The pillow slin was fame that the cell bunk a few minutes after he had committed the deed. The pillow slin was fame that the cell bunk a few minutes after he had committed the deed. The pillow slin was fame that the cell bunk a few minutes after he had committed the deed. The pillow slin was fame that the cell bunk a few minutes after he had committed the deed. The pillow slin was fame that the cell bunk a few minutes after he had committed the deed. The pillow slin was fame that the cell bunk a few minutes after he had committed the deed.

## SIX KILLED IN RIOT

Mexicans Stone Americans When Trouble Starts.

Soldiers Receive Their Pay and in Germany. Quiet Is Restored.

El Paso. Dec. 21.-Rioting began in Juarez about noon today. A street car which entered the town at the International bridge was stoned by a mob and the passengers including a number of Americans were robbed.

# LUSITANIA CASE

Halt Is Called in Settlement of Sea Tragedy.

Dismissal of Attache Is One of the Reasons Given.

## NO REPARATION TO BE MADE

Berlin Government Fears Sentiment of German Populace.

Bernstorff and Lansing Have Dropped All Deliberations.

Washington, Dec. 21.-Full settleent of the Lusitania case, including reparation for the lives of the American victims, which, it became known man naval and military attaches and the American demands Hungary as a result of the sinking of state of public opinion in Germany because of these two acts of the American government, according to reliable information received here, has aused officials in Berlin to that such a settlement as might be satisfactory to the United States would not now meet with popular approval

An agreement, it was said, was practically reached soon after the American note to Great Britain, protesting against interference with neutral trade Only One Port of Entry Not Controlled by Carranza.

Number of Americans were robbed.

Six persons are said to have been killed during the rioting. So far as is known there were no American can sentiment in Berlin as well as throughout Germany. At that time, it is said, public opinion would have approved receding a bit and making a can sentiment in Berlin as well as throughout Germany. At that time, it is said, public opinion would have approved receding a bit and making a settlement of the controlled by Carranza.

Regulations were On.

Negotiations were On.

Negotiations between Secretary signed the agreement with the defacto government to turn over the Villa organization fled to the American side and the Carranza consul here sent over 109,000 pesos to pay the solidiers.

General Ochon sent a detachment to the race track to guard American ownrace horses quartered there. Owners and attendants of the animals fled to the American side when rioting began.

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French Officials Account for Actions of Descartes. Negotiations Were On.

## WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Germany's "crushing Russan victory" chain was exploded.

The allies' western drive was checked by the kaiser's men.

The French chamber of deputies met in Paris for the first time since last August.

Admiral von Tirpitz sald German submarines might blockade England and starve her into submission.